(c) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sublet it to others without the previous sanction of the Chief Conservator of Forests. If any sub-lessees are approved, such sub-lessees shall not further sub-let it without previous sanction.

(d) The coolies employed by the lessee or sub-lessee must take permits from the Range Officers when they enter State Forests.

(e) The lessee or sub-lessee shall keep accounts showing the quantity of the produce collected and removed in accordance with the lease and permit the inspection of such accounts by any Forest Officer of and above the rank of a ranger having jurisdiction within the area referring to the lease, and the Officers of the Revenue and the Police Departments of and above the rank of an Amildar or Police Inspector, respectively.

(f) The lessee or sub-lessee shall render every month to the District Forest Officer, an account of the number of cart-loads of the produce collected and carted during the month.

(g) The lessee or sub-lessee shall provide printed licenses and passes in triplicate for the collection and for the export of the produce under his signature. In the latter case, each cart-load must be covered by a pass. These licenses and passes which will be in books shall be obtained from the Range Forest Officer and will have a seal of the District Forest Officer, impressed. The duplicate copies will be submitted to the Range Forest Officer, on the day on which the license or pass is issued. When the books are completed, the counterfoils should be returned to the District Forest Officer through the Range Forest Officer and fresh supply obtained.

Note.—(1) Forest forms 84 and 85 shall be used.

(h) The lessee or sub-lessee, his agents or maistries and servants shall be held responsible for any fires caused by negligence either by themselves or by their workmen and shall prevent the occurrence of fires in the forests in which they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally. They will be liable also under the Forest Regulation, irrespective of any action that may be taken under the contract.

(i) The lessee or sub-lessee shall remove out of the limits of the taluk before the 30th June 1932; all the produce collected and stored under the terms of the lease.

(j) Neither the lessee nor sub-lessee nor his employees shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(k) No collection of the minor forest produce will be permitted in the State Forests during the fire season, *i.e.*, from the 15th February to end of April of each year.

(l) The lessee or sub-lessee shall not interfere with the recognised rights of inamdars.

(m) The lessee or sub-lessee has no right to the produce or trees on occupied lands and the village Amarai as detailed in para 1 above.

(n) No damage will be caused to the trees while collecting the minor Forest produce any such damage will be assessed by the Range Forest Officer, which will be approved by the District Forest Officer. The District Forest Officer's decision in the assessment of the damages will be final. The assessed damages will be recovered from the security deposit of the lessee.

(o) The lessee or sub-lessee shall hold responsible himself for the acts of his agents or servants in the business of collection and transport.

11. In the event of breach of any of these conditions, the lease will be cancelled or the security amount forfeited in whole or in part or both these penalties will be enforced at the discretion of the District Forest Officer the Conservator of Forests Shimoga, or the Chief Conservator of Forests as the case may be. In the case of mere forfeiture of the deposit amount, in part, or in full, the difference will be made good immediately by the contractor, and if not, the lease will be cancelled and resold at the risk of the original purchaser, who will be liable for any loss which will become recoverable as an arrear of land revenue but not participate in any profits.

B. V. RAMIENGAR,
Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 25th April 1930.

The undermentioned kinds and quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following depots by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati Division or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him for the purpose on the

date noted against it. If it is not finished on the same day the sale will be continued on the next day also :—

Name of Depot	Description of timber	Date of sale
	Teak	
	C. fts.	
Lingadahally Depot ...	1,000	15-5-1930, Thursday 2 P. M.

N.B.—The quantities fixed are a little more or less.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

(a) In the case of purchasers of timber not exceeding Rs. 200 in value the payment of deposit will not be insisted upon provided the full purchase money is paid up in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason therefor should any lot be disputed it shall again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of notice of the confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1930. The monies shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for, shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Notification dated 28th April 1930.

Notice is hereby given under section 40 of Mysore Forest Regulation that the following teak pieces which were found in the places named against them have been seized by the Ranger, Bhadrapur and kept in the custody of the persons noted against them. Persons having any right to these pieces are requested to submit a statement of their claims to the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati within a month from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the pieces will lapse to Government under section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation :—

DESCRIPTION.

Name of Range	Place	Kind	No.	Length	Girth	C.ft.	Remark
Bhadrapura ..	Erata Mutt land Attigunda, Shimoga taluk.	Teak ..	1	1—11	4—0	2	Patel Mr. Mallappa.
			2	3—3	4—8	4	
			3	3—9	4—3	3	
			4	4—6	3—0	3	
			5	5—4	2—6	2	
			6	2—8	3—1	2	
			7	7—10	2—6	2	
		Total ..	7	..	..	19	
Do ..	Chandankere Forest Shimoga taluk.	Teak ..	1	2—3	3—9	2	Patel Mr. Lingappa
			2	2—9	3—3	2	
			3	3—2	2—8	2	
			4	3—0	3—0	2	
			5	3—0	2—9	2	
			6	3—0	3—4	2	
			7	3—0	3—4	2	
			8	2 0	2—9	1	
		Total ..	8	..	..	15	
Do ..	Gomal land of Yedehalli Shimoga taluk.	Teak poles ..	1	18—6	2—9	9	Kept in the custody of Mr. Basappa Patel Arakere
			2	14—0	3—2	9	
			3	15—0	2—2	4	
			4	18—0	2—4	6	
			5	12—0	2—8	5	
			6	9—0	2—10	4	
			7	12—0	2—0	3	
			8	14—9	2—7	5	
			9	10—9	2—1	3	
			10	9—0	2—0	2	
Do ..	Gomal land of Arahatholu, Shimoga taluk.	Teak ..	11	11—3	1—8	2	
			12	13—6	2—11	7	
			13	16—0	2—2	5	
			14	11—9	2—1	3	
			15	10—3	2—0	3	
			16	10—3	1—9	2	
			17	12—0	2—1	3	
			18	11—3	2—0	3	
			19	11—0	2—0	3	
			20	11—0	2—0	3	
			21	10—6	1—11	2	
			22	10—5	2—5	4	
			23	9—0	2—11	5	
			24	10—0	2—0	3	
		Total ..	24	..	..	98	
Do ..	Land of Nanjappa Arakere.	Teak ..	1	19—0	1—6	3	Kept in the custody of Nanjappa, Patel Kodihalli.
			2	19—3	2—10	10	
			3	20—6	2—10	10	
			4	22—3	2—7	9	
			5	20—6	2—10	10	
		Total ..	5	..	..	42	
		Grand total ..	44	..	..	174 C.ft.	

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.